

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2139 - SB 2579

February 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year and who is subject to tier three of the local education agency's (LEA) progressive truancy plan from withdrawing the student unless certain conditions exist.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-3001(c)(4) establishes the conditions under which a parent or guardian of a student may withdraw the student from a public school.
- Local boards of education are required pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3009 to adopt and implement a progressive truancy plan.
- LEAs will be able to amend their policies to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources and during the normal course of business. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The net fiscal impact to the basic education program (BEP) due to student withdrawal and re-enrollment is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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